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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
18th December 1867.

No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating letter from the Quarter Master
General containing the opinions of His Excel-
lency the Commander-in-Chief on certain plans
and estimates submitted by the Superintending
Engineer of the 7th Division for the construc-
tion of Workshops at Cannanore, &c. (Here enter 5th December 1867, No. 4,682.)

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1867, No. 3,915.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 17.

The plan of Armourer's shop, refer-
red to in paragraph 2 of the Quarter
Master General's letter recorded in
the foregoing Proceedings, not being in accordance with the standard design,
resolved that the plan and estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer
of the 7th Division be forwarded for the approval of the Government of India,
and that Colonel Walker be informed that, pending the receipt of the sanction of
that Government, the execution of the work should be deferred.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 3,916, dated 18th December 1867.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Etd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th December 1867.

No. 3,916.

No. 361.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

MILITARY WORKS, No. 18.

1. Under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Government of India a plan and estimate amounting to Rupees 1,760 for the conversion of the Punishment shed at Cannanore into an Armourer's workshop for the European Infantry Regiment located at that station.

2. The standard design of Armourer's shop received with Colonel Strachey's letter of the 1st February 1865, No. 6, has not, in this instance, been strictly followed; but, under the circumstances explained in the accompanying Proceedings of this Government in the Military Department, I am to express the hope of His Excellency in Council that the plan prepared by the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division may receive the approval of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department. } Here enter 28th October 1867.

From the Quarter Master General..... , , 14th November , , No. 7248.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Cannanore, 19th October 1867, No. 117; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras.

I have the honor to submit plan and estimate of, a range of work-shops for the Regiment of European Infantry quar-

Enclosures.

2 Plan and Estimate No. 25, Rupees 14,300. }
2 Do. do. , , 26, , 1,760. } standard plans circulated with G. O., No. 3762 of 27th November 1866, to

cost Rupees 14,300. In addition to which it is proposed to convert the punishment shed into an Armourer's shop, as shewn in the accompanying plan, at a cost of Rupees 1,760. This departure from the standard prescribed in G. O., No. 581 of 3rd March 1865, is justified by the fact of the punishment shed being no longer required in consequence of the abolition of short drill as a punishment, the sufficiency of the building as converted for the purpose in question, and the obstacle to the construction of new buildings presented by the limited area of ground available near the barracks. The Armourer's shop might be completed this year with funds already available. The other work-shops could be built in 1868-69, if funds are provided in the budget of that year.

No plans of Artillery work-shops have been prepared, as it is believed that the stables and other out-offices of the Field Battery, now at Cannanore, will afford sufficient accommodation (when adapted for the purpose) for the Garrison Battery eventually to be stationed here. But it is desirable that we should be supplied with a complete statement of all subsidiary buildings to be provided for a Garrison Battery, and of the space to be allowed in each.

If it be determined to have workshops for the Convalescents at Wellington, they can be best supplied in the lower story of the unfinished barrack block, the completion of which is desirable on every consideration. Rupees 20,000 have been entered in my draft budget of 1868-69, towards each of the two latter objects.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to Public Works Proceedings of the 8th October 1867, No. 3108.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

28th October 1867.

Referred for the observations of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department.)

31st October 1867.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 14th November 1867, No. 7248; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order, to return herewith the enclosures of your reference docket, dated 31st ultimo.

2. The Commander-in-Chief recommends that Colonel Walker's suggestion, regarding the conversion of the punishment shed into an Armourer's work-shop for the European Infantry Regiment at Cannanore, be carried out.

3. With regard to the plan of work-shops for the said Regiment, His Excellency concurs with Major General Haines that they may be deferred till 1869-70, unless a considerably larger amount than usual is granted for Military works in 1868-69, in which case their construction in the ensuing year on the standard plan, submitted by the Superintending Engineer, can be favorably considered.

4. The Brigadier General Commanding Malabar and Canara has been called upon for a report of the subsidiary buildings required for a Garrison Battery at Cannanore.

5. With regard to work-shops at Wellington, the Commander-in-Chief does not recommend that any expenditure of public money in the Barracks at Wellington should at present be sanctioned, other than that entered in my list, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 5th November 1867, No. 4287.

ORDER, No. 4682, 5th December 1867.

Resolved that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

W. C. Smith Major,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department,
with two plans and two estimates.
.. Quarter Master General:

205496 Copies.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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P. of Govt. for December
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Proc. of the Madras Govt
Military Depd

5th 3rd Decr/67
A 4682

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Communicating letter
from the Lt. Col. General
Containing the opinions
of the Commander
in Chief on certain plans
and Estimates submitted
by the Supg. Engr of the 7th Div
for the construction of
workshops at Cannanore

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th Decr/67.

Read the following

of the Madras Govt. Military Depd. (Here enter No. 4682 dated 5th Decr 1867)

The plan of Annamalai
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be informed that, pend-
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sanction of that Govt.

the execution of the work should be deferred.

Ordered that the following letter be sent
To ³⁹¹⁶ The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir Under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Govt of India a plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 1750 for the conversion of the Punishment shed at Calcutta into an Armourer's workshop for the European Infantry.

To The S. Engr ^{Durwith}
Govt Engr ^{sign duplicate of the workshop}
Controller
& Military Dept

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Regiment located at that station. 6
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Just & the case
18th Decr 1867

Decr 19/12/67 with a copy of the plan for the Punishment shed into an Armourer's workshop

W. J.

P. W. 1867. Department.

Pro. of Govt. for December
No. 3915 & 3916

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 18th December 1867

Passing orders on Plan
and Estimate of Rs. 1,760 for
the conversion of the Punishment
shed at Cannanore into an
Armourer's Workshop.

Forwarding for the
approval of the Govt of India
the above Plan and Estimate.

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